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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a widow with my only income being Social Security. I have a Tracfone only for the purpose of using when I have to travel any distance, ie: Doctor's visits. To add another \$1.00 to my expense would cause an extreme hardship. Maybe a \$1.00 to you is not much, but to me it means a loaf of bread. Also you will notice that I have a computer. Which was purchased by my Children so that I can keep in touch with them on a daily basis. I cannot afford to call them as often as they would like.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members